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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP4319208A1] This application discloses a communication method and a communication apparatus. In a dual connectivity scenario, UE establishes a dual connection to an MN and an SN. When the MN requests the SN to provide an MBS service for the LTE of the MN, the MN sends a first request to the SN, where the first request includes a first identifier corresponding to the MBS. After receiving the first request, the SN sends a first response to the MN, where the first response indicates that the SN accepts to provide the MBS service for the UE. In this way, MBS service data is sent to the LTE through the SN in the dual connectivity scenario.

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